

Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SDOT – AAA Exam**

- Explains indications for and limitations of the exam
- Explains procedure to patient
- Positions and drapes patient appropriately
- Chooses appropriate transducer
- Accurately identifies the aorta
- Obtains transverse view of proximal aorta, visualizes celiac trunk and/or SMA
- Obtains transverse view of middle aorta, visualizes SMA, L renal, and splenic veins
- Obtains transverse view of distal aorta, visualizes aortic bifurcation
- Performs measurement of each anatomic area from outer wall to outer wall, noting upper limit of normal and identifying aneurysm if present
- Wipes gel off patient
- Cleans machine and returns it to designated storage location

### **Overall Assessment:**

- Unsatisfactory
- Proficient
- Mastered

### **Comments:**

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_